# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2906
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PRODUCTION OF ARECANUT GROUNDNUT ETC.
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the quantum of arecanut, groundnut, tea, tobacco and pepper produced in the country during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) whether the research and development work in the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute have been upgraded; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The latest estimates of production of arecanut, groundnut, tea, tobacco and black pepper in India are available for 1999-2000 and are given in the annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod (Kerala)s doing research on different aspects of coconut, arecanut and cocoa. There are 85 on going research programmes in the institute including 17 National Agricultural Technology Projects. The Institute has well established laboratories in the field of bio- technology, bio-control and study on phytoplasma diseases and also caters to the needs of farmers through its Transfer of Technology Wing which includes two Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Institute Village Linkage Programme and the Agriculture Technology Information Centre.

The expenditure incurred for carrying out these projects is as follows:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Non-Plan | Plan | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 326.37 | 65.35 | 391.72 |
| 2000-01 | 993.03 | 184.00 | 1177.03 |

Annexure

Production of Arecanut, Groundnut, Tea, Tobacco & Pepper During 1999-2000

(Thousand Tonnes)

| Sl.No. | Name of State/UT | Arecnut | Groundnut | Tea+ | Tobacco | Black Pepper |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 0.3 | 1119.9 | - | 152.0 | - |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. | Assam | 52.9 | - | 414.1 | 0.7 | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Bihar | - | 6.4 | 0.1 | 13.4 | - | |
| 5. Goa | 1.9 | 2.2 | - | - | - | |
| 6. Gujarat | - | 717.5 | - | 103.7 | - | |
| 7 Haryana | - | 0.7 | - | - | - | |
| 8. Himachal Pradesh | - | 0.4 | 1.5 | - | - | |
| 9. Jammu & Kashmir | - | - | - | 128.0 | - | |
| 10. Karnataka | 143.0 | 791.0 | 5.4 | 49.0 | 1.7 | |
| 11. Kerala | 80.7 | 5.4 | 67.8 | 0.2 | 56.4 | |
| 12. Madhya Pradesh | - | 252.8 | - | 0.2 | - | |
| 13. Maharashtra | 7.5++ | 545.2 | - | 11.0 | - | |
| 14. Manipur | - | - | 0.1 | - | - | |
| 15. Meghalaya | 12.5 | - | - | 0.5 | - | |
| 16. Mizoram | 0.6 | - | - | 0.4 | - | |
| 17. Nagaland | - | 3.6 | - | - | - | |
| 18. Orissa | - | 72.6 | 0.1 | 4.0 | - | |
| 19. Punjab | - | 6.0 | - | - | - | |
| 20. Rajasthan | - | 264.0 | - | 1.6 | - | |
| 21. Sikkim | - | - | 0.1 | - | - | |
| 22. Tamil Nadu | 10.6 | 1384.6 | 128.1 | 9.3 | 0.1 | |
| 23. Tripura | 4.2++ | 1.7 | 6.7 | 0.1 | - | |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh | - | 94.9 | 0.4 | 128.2 | - | |
| 25. West Bengal | 13.1 | 39.6 | 180.2 | 6.7 | - | |
| 26. A & N Islands | 6.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 | |
| 27. Chandigarh | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 29. Daman & Diu | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 30. Delhi | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 31. Lakshadweep | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 32. Pondicherry | 0.4 | 1.9 | - | - | - | |
| Others | - | - | 1.0 | - | - | |
| Total | 333.8 | 5310.4 | 805.6 | 609.0 | 58.3 | |

+ For 1999
++ Data relate to 1998-99